

POSSE STARTS NEW MAN HUNT

Secret Mission Opens After Woman Victim Quizzes Suspect.

GUARD MOVEMENTS

Police Expect "Important Developments" in New Probe Of Attack on Woman.

McLEAN, Va., April 1.—With every move guarded by the deepest secrecy, authorities of Fairfax County tonight renewed a vigorous probe into the attack on Miss Agnes Hawkin, government employee, near her home at Jackson Station, Va., on March 23.

Miss Hawkin yesterday appeared at police headquarters in Washington to view Richard ("Reds") Jackson, colored, who is being held by the District authorities as a suspect in the case. Both the District and Virginia authorities refused to commit themselves as to whether Miss Hawkin identified the negro.

Jackson was questioned at length by Wilson Parr, Commonwealth attorney of Fairfax County, and on the latter's return to this place the forces which have banded together to investigate the attack immediately started out, apparently on a new man-hunt.

Combining Countryside.

The action of local authorities in hastily starting out on their secret mission gave rise to the belief among residents of this section that Miss Hawkin failed to identify Jackson as her assailant, but did give information that would probably lead to a "hugible" clue.

Sheriff Allison's forces were said to be combing the surrounding countryside tonight but their exact destination and the object of their hasty departure from this place was carefully guarded.

Expect "Important Developments."

The Virginia authorities were also reticent in telling of the result of Miss Hawkin's visit to Washington but did admit that "important developments" were looked for tonight.

Police Magistrate Laughlin of this place intimated that the investigating forces would probably be on their secret mission throughout the night. Like Grant and Laughlin, Commonwealth's Attorney Parr was evasive to questions put to him.

Jackson, negro-suspect, is being held at the Seventh precinct police station on a charge of house-breaking preferred by the Virginia authorities.

3,233 ARRESTS MADE IN MARCH

Traffic Cases and Liquor Charges Make Up Bulk of Police Activity.

Balancing of police ledgers yesterday showed a total of 3,233 arrests for March. Major Sullivan expressed complete satisfaction with the report.

Of more than 3,200 arrests, only two were for murder and one for manslaughter. Traffic cases, including speeding, took the lead with 2,241 arrests. Liquor cases ran a close second, despite alleged prohibition laws. There were 941 liquor cases, including 527 for intoxication, 147 for illegal possession of liquor, 87 for transference, 12 for manufacture, 12 for illegal possession of stills, 26 for drinking in public and 26 for driving vehicles while intoxicated.

March ushered in a large supply of burglars who, however, fared badly. Fifty-five men were arrested on charges of house-breaking, 22 for grand larceny, six for robbery and 15 for assault with dangerous weapons. Ten joy riders were caught by police.

Among other arrests were: Setting up gaming tables, 6; hand-book, 11; Harrison Law (narcotics), 18; and false stamps, 1.

Attention was called to the fact that a small number of the above arrests are on serious charges, which is taken as an indication that crime in the District of Columbia is on the decrease. Officials believe that a partial restoration of employment is an aid to order. With improvement of labor conditions it is thought that subsequent reports will make a still better showing.

GOVERNOR ORDERS TROOPS TO DETROIT

PETROIT, Mich., April 1.—Possibility of election day riots in Hamtramck, the city within the limits of this city, tomorrow and Monday, was dispensed today when Gov. Greenback ordered State troops here.

In addition to the troops, seventy-five deputy sheriffs armed with riot guns will stand at every polling place to prevent any serious disturbances.

The climax of the mayoralty campaign staged by Fred S. Dibble and Peter C. Jozewski comes at 2 o'clock Sunday.

Fair Weather Early In Week Is Forecast

Fair and cool weather during the beginning of the week will be followed by unsettled, showery weather and normal temperature during the latter part of the week, according to the week's weather forecast issued by the local weather bureau last night.

Today will be fair with the temperature slowly moving upward, while tomorrow will be fair and somewhat warmer, the forecast continues. Yesterday the temperature reached a low mark of 40.5 degrees and was highest during the afternoon, when 48.7 degrees were recorded.

Mt. Vernon

Str. Charles Macalister Leaves 7th St. Wharf 10 A. M., 2:30 P. M.

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Ghost Appears On Dueling Site

Mysterious Light Shines Where Burr and Hamilton Fought.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 1.—Motorists of Hyattsville and nearby sections are mystified by what is described as a ghostly light which it is said is visible each night near the scene of the old dueling grounds on the Washington-Baltimore boulevard, between Bladensburg and the District line.

The "strange" light, apparently emanates from the top of a tree. It is visible from a considerable distance but as approached fades out.

The more superstitious are inclined to believe that the light has some connection with the famous duel fought near this spot between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton and other duels staged there.

BANK MERGING PLANS FINISHED

Merchants Take Over Dupont Institution Tomorrow by Amalgamation.

Merger of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company and the Dupont National Bank, recently purchased by the Merchants, was effected last Friday, according to announcement made last night. The transaction involved total resources approximately \$5,000,000.

Under the new agreement, the Dupont will give up its national bank charter and will be operated as the branch office of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company under the new name of the Dupont Bank.

Ezra Gould, president of the Washington Mechanics Bank, and recently named president of the Dupont National, will be first vice president of the consolidated institution. Peter A. Drury will head the bank, while the following also have been named vice presidents: In the order given, Ernest E. Herrell, Joseph E. Berberich and L. E. Schreier.

The amalgamation will go into effect tomorrow.

ROBBER OF FRIEND ORDERED TO JAIL

Walter E. Bonisvart was sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary yesterday by Chief Justice McCoy in Criminal Court No. 1, on a charge of stealing an automobile and a quantity of clothing from R. F. McDougal, of 129 Q street northwest.

Testimony showed that Bonisvart approached McDougal, penniless and hungry, on March 2, begging for something to eat. McDougal, about to drive home in his automobile, gave Bonisvart money with which to buy food and then took the car home with him, providing him lodging for the night. The next morning McDougal found the car and clothing missing. Detective Joseph Connors recovered the car in Baltimore. Chief Justice McCoy, in pronouncing sentence, declared it to be a case of base ingratitude and imposed the long term.

U. S. Geological Engineer Dies in California Home

George R. Davis, of the United States Geological Survey, died at Sacramento, Cal., Friday, at 10:30 p. m., according to a telegram received by the director of the Geological Survey yesterday.

Mr. Davis had been for the last ten years topographic engineer in charge of the Pacific Division of the Geological Survey. He was 45 years old, and began work in the Geological Survey in 1898 as a recorder. Director George Otis Smith expressed himself as much shocked to learn of Mr. Davis' death. "Mr. Davis was one of our most competent engineers and administrators," said Mr. Smith, "a high type of public official. Mr. Davis is survived by his wife and child and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Davis were well known here."

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THE WEATHER

Forecast for Today and Tomorrow.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair, with slowly rising temperature today; tomorrow fair and warmer; moderate northerly winds.

Poor Virginia, fair today, somewhat warmer in the interior; tomorrow fair and warmer; moderate northerly winds.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight..... 42	12 noon..... 45
2 a. m..... 41	2 p. m..... 47
4 a. m..... 40	4 p. m..... 49
6 a. m..... 40	6 p. m..... 45
8 a. m..... 46	8 p. m..... 44
10 a. m..... 44	10 p. m..... 42

Highest, 48.7; lowest, 40.5.

Relative humidity: 8 a. m., 56; 2 p. m., 53; 8 p. m., 46.

Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .12.

Hours of sunshine, 6.4.

Per cent of possible sunshine, 51.

Departures from Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1922, 179.

Deficiency of temperature since April 1, 1922, 4.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1922, 2.52.

Excess of precipitation since April 1, 1922, 0.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 50; lowest, 34.

Tide Conditions.

High tide 11:18 a. m. and 11:45 p. m.

Low tide 5:25 a. m. and 6:11 p. m.

Sun rises 5:52 a. m., sets 6:31 p. m.

Moon rises 9:03 a. m., sets 11:31 p. m.

River Conditions.

Potomac River clear and Shenandoah very cloudy at Harpers Ferry yesterday afternoon.

Forecast of Flying Weather.

Washington to Long Island—Partly cloudy sky; fresh northwest winds at 1,000 feet and strong northwest winds at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Norfolk—Clear sky; gentle to moderate northwest winds at 1,000 feet and fresh northwest winds at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Dayton, Ohio—Clear sky; gentle to moderate west and northwest winds at 1,500 feet and fresh west-northwest winds at 5,000 feet.

Other Temperatures.

Asbury Park, N. J.	44	40	0.04
Asheville, N. C.	44	40	...
Atlanta, Ga.	56	50	...
Atlantic City, N. J.	45	42	1.02
Baltimore, Md.	50	42	0.98
Birmingham, Ala.	56	50	...
Bismarck, N. Dak.	40	36	...
Boston, Mass.	34	32	1.42
Buffalo, N. Y.	36	34	0.02
Chicago, Ill.	45	40	...
Cincinnati, Ohio	48	46	0.06
Chevyenne, Wyo.	56	42	...
Cleveland, Ohio	38	36	0.02
Denver, Colo.	56	52	...
Des Moines, Iowa	58	54	...
Detroit, Mich.	40	38	0.08
Duluth, Minn.	46	38	...
El Paso, Tex.	66	76	...
Galveston, Tex.	66	64	...
Helena, Mont.	52	46	...
Indianapolis, Ind.	48	46	...
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	64	...
Kansas City, Mo.	62	60	...
Little Rock, Ark.	58	56	...
Los Angeles, Cal.	76	68	...
Louisville, Ky.	52	48	...
Marquette, Mich.	44	38	...
Memphis, Tenn.	54	54	...
Miami, Fla.	60	58	...
Mobile, Ala.	68	64	...
New Orleans, La.	70	68	...
New York, N. Y.	42	40	0.78
North Platte, Neb.	68	64	...
Omaha, Neb.	64	64	...
Philadelphia, Pa.	44	42	0.90
Phoenix, Ariz.	72	68	...
Pittsburgh, Pa.	38	38	0.31
Portland, Me.	36	38	2.10
Portland, Ore.	30	28	...
S. Lake City, Utah	50	48	0.01
St. Louis, Mo.	54	52	...
St. Paul, Minn.	46	44	...
San Antonio, Tex.	76	70	...
San Diego, Cal.	62	60	...
San Francisco, Cal.	70	60	...
Seattle, Wash.	50	46	...
Springfield, Ill.	54	48	...
Tampa, Fla.	80	66	0.62
Toledo, Ohio	44	42	0.62
Vicksburg, Miss.	62	58	...

Smuggle Money Out of Germany

Rich Teutons Evade Taxation. Berlin Asks U. S. to Help Uncover Bank Accounts.

Germany wants the United States and other nations to pass laws whereby bank accounts of rich Teutons in these countries would be open to examination and laid bare to the tax collector. Charges were made that the wealthy German smuggles his money out of the country and does not bear his share of the tax burden needed for reparations payment.

Germany now has a law whereby bank accounts of residents or foreigners are subject to the tax collector's inspection. Under the German law, letters coming into Germany or going out can be opened to search for checks or cash. It is claimed that such smuggling of funds has been discovered.

Germany has informed the allies that if they will pass laws to uncover the "Kapitalflucht" (literally flight of capital) they can expect better results from the German tax system. But until then the Germans claim it is impossible to prevent the rich from sending their winnings outside and hide them from taxation.

RAILROADS LOST BILLION, HE SAYS

Director General Davis Tells Iowa Society of Setbacks Of Lines.

Loss of \$1,000,000,000 in the operation of railroads since their return to private ownership was emphasized by James C. Davis, director general of railroads, last night in an address to members of the Iowa State Society at the New Elgin Hotel.

"The possession, assumed overnight, of more than 250,000 miles of railways by the government during the war," declared Mr. Davis, "was the largest seizure of property in the world. Their operation, with varying success, for twenty-six months, has created a condition that calls for adjustment like all other business that has suffered from war reaction."

Efficient operation, he stated, was needed to bring the transportation system back to normal. Depression has hit the railroads in the same proportion it has other industries, he added, and "patience is needed and urged that the return to prewar basis may be made with the least loss."

Senator C. A. Rawson, who recently became a member of the society, spoke on the need of a State society.

Miss Obressie Anderson and A. T. Willey sang. Miss Ramona Graham gave a reading W. G. Ladd presided.

100 Bolt Strike Ranks.

DANVILLE, Ill., April 1.—One hundred miners tonight bolted the solid ranks of the United Mine Workers when they signed an agreement with operators to work at the old scale of wages until a new contract is signed.

REPORTERS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet and inaugural ceremonies of the White House Correspondents' Association were held at the Arlington Hotel last night with Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey and George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the President, as guests of honor.

Other honor guests were Capt. Ralston S. Holmes, U. S. S. Mayflower; Judson C. Welliver, of the White House staff; Walter J. Fahey, New York; G. P. Ravenel, New York; George H. O'Connor, Washington; S. A. Story, New York; Thomas Brahaney, Washington.

New officers and White House reporters present were John Russell Young, president; Frank A. Steinhilber, vice president; Raymond Clapper, secretary-treasurer; Frank R. Lamb, Harry N. Price, W. Bruce

REGISTER OF WILLS 18 YEARS IN OFFICE

Corp. James Tanner, register of wills, and his deputy, William Clark Taylor, celebrated their eighteenth anniversary in office yesterday at the District Supreme Court house. The desks of both officials were covered with flowers sent by the office force as tokens of esteem.

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37	29	13 1/2	Enam. lining	\$12.75	54	24 1/2	16 1/2	Enam. lining	\$27.50

Side-Icer Type			Ice Chests						
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